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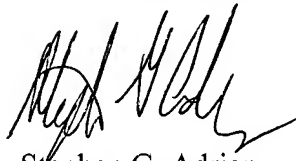
Claims 9 and 10 are pending. The specification, on page 4, line 16, has been corrected to delete the inadvertently recited word "of", and claims 1-8 are canceled. A marked-up version showing the changes to the specification made by the present amendment is attached hereto as **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

The above-amendment are made to place the application in better condition for initial examination. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Attachment: Version with markings to show changes made

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, has been amended as follows:

According to a second aspect and feature of the present invention, in addition to the first feature, the fine metal powder producing material is brought into flowing contact [of] with the surface of the resin molded product by applying a vibration and/or an agitation to the resin molded product and the fine metal powder producing material.